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<b>For:</b> Method and System for Analyzing A	<b>:</b>	
Capital Structure For A Company	<b>:</b>	

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**AMENDMENT IN CONNECTION WITH CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request For Continued Examination in connection with the above-identified patent application. Of note, a Final Office Action was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 22, 2008. The April 22, 2008 Final Office Action provided a period of 3 months in which to file a response, i.e., by July 22, 2008. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Accordingly, a reply to the April 22, 2008 Final Office Action is now due by October 22, 2008 and the Request For Continued Examination mentioned above (as well as this Amendment) are being timely filed.